

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary

Application No.

09/679,705

Applicant(s)

BECKWITH ET AL.

Examiner

David Guzo

Art Unit

1636

All Participants:

(1) David Guzo

(2) Isabelle Klaus

Status of Application: _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

Date of Interview: 8 July 2003

Time: 3:30

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

35 USC 112, 1st paragraph (description) rejections

Claims discussed:

All, particularly claims 43, 55-56

Prior art documents discussed:

None

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.


(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The examiner informed applicants he would be taking over prosecution of the application. Potential amendments to claims 43, 55-56 which would put these claims in condition for allowance (pending a final updated search) were discussed. Additional amendments to provide a broader scope to claim 43 were also discussed.